

SENATE BILL 2132

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 3;
Title 10; Title 20 and Title 29, relative to settlement
agreements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any provision of a settlement
agreement entered into by a governmental entity that has the purpose or effect of
concealing the details relating to a claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault is void
and unenforceable as contrary to the public policy of this state; except that identifying
information concerning a person who is a victim of sexual harassment or sexual assault
shall be deemed confidential until such person authorizes the disclosure of the
information.

(b) For purposes of this section, "governmental entity" means any lawfully
established department, agency, or entity of this state or of any political subdivision of
this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.